

**BOOK 2**

January 1948

Thursday 1st Grand day but quite cold. Done chores all day. Stan Doupe here in afternoon. Stormed that night

Fri. 2nd. Blowing and drifting snow. Roads blocked. No mail that day

Sat. 3rd Nice day. Done chores all day. Mail went through. Dan went to Tamworth for grain in afternoon and in Napanee a.m. Harry Buck with him all day. Jim Hughes here in forenoon.

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nice day but a little cloudy. Done chores all day

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Grand day done chores all day. Stan Doupe here in afternoon. Took meat to Napanee in forenoon. Victor McGregor here in a-m for pulley's. Went to Foxborough in eve. Stan Doupe, Jim Hughes, Dan and myself went.

Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Nice day worked at barn all day nobody here

Wes. 7<sup>th</sup> Clear and cold. Done chores all day and cleaned gas lines on car, nobody here. Victor McGregor here in eve. Snow at night

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Fixed car in forenoon and went to Napanee in afternoon. Got Radio Batteries and license for car. Snowed at night.

Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Clear day. Done chores all day. Dan went to Tamworth for grain in afternoon, side roads blocked, no mail

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Cold wind. Done chores all day Joe Edge here in afternoon and brought our mail. Dan got butter from milkman

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Bright sunny day. Done chores all day. One of the little pigs died , nobody here, Wind in South at night

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. We both went to Napanee in afternoon, took meat to Less and Fred King

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Done chores

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. Stan Haggarty here in afternoon. Snow in Eve.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nice Day. Cut meat up in afternoon done chores all day

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dan went to Napanee in forenoon. John Haggerty here in forenoon. I took Dan to Tamworth in afternoon

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Grand Day. Done chores all day. John Buck here in forenoon. Also was here at night for gas

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Quiet. Done chores all day. Jim Hughes here in afternoon.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Mild in forenoon. Stormy in afternoon. Black face cow freshened

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Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Grand day. Done chores all day. Snow plow went through.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nice day. Done chores A.M. Jonnie Buck here in afternoon. Dan arrived home from Toronto about 3-30 P.M.

Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Cold and clear. Dan went to Tamworth in afternoon for grain. I done chores all day

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Very cold. Done chores all day. Night very cold.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> I done chores in forenoon and started for Tamworth with grist. Bob McGregor here in afternoon. Night very cold. Jonnie Buck here in afternoon.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Cold and clear. Wind in North. Done chores all day

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Milder with wind in South. Done chores all day. Johnnie Buck here in forenoon. He went to Tamworth with grist. Stopped here in afternoon. Had dinner here. Night mild with little snow.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Cold and windy. Done chores all day. Very windy. Haig Doupe here in forenoon for pulleys. Drifting snow in Eve. Aubrey Asselstine here for 2 pigs in morning. 1 yearling died. Hubert Cook here AM

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nice day but cold. Done chores in forenoon. Johnnie Buck here in afternoon. We both started to cut wood. Windy in Eve.

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Done chores in forenoon. Very cold. Bob McGregor here in afternoon to help cut wood. Night very cold.

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Very cold day. Done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Tamworth for grain in forenoon. Bob McGregor and I cut wood in afternoon. Night was very cold

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Very cold. Done chores in forenoon. Bob & Jack McGregor here in afternoon to cut wood. Night was very cold.

## FEBRUARY

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nice, clear, cool day, somewhat warmer. Done chores all day

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Clear and very cold. Done chores in forenoon. Bob and Jack, and Johnne Buck was here in afternoon to cut wood Dan went to Croydon in afternoon Night was very cold

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Very cold. Done chores in afternoon had trouble with water pipes. Jack and Johnnie here in afternoon to cut wood Night was very cold. Johnnie and Jack went to Croydon in Eve Mrs. Johnnie Dowling Died.

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Very cold. Done chores in forenoon. Bob and Jack and Johnnie here in afternoon to cut wood. Dan done chores in afternoon. Night very cold

Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Little Warmer. Done chores in forenoon. Cut wood in afternoon Johnnie here Dan went to Napanee with Bob and Jack. Night was cold

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores in forenoon Bob and Jack and Johnnie here in afternoon, finished cutting wood. Night cold

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Clear and bright. Johnnie and I went down to Napanee I took the radio down, to get fixed. Hank Lacey here in Eve. Herb Bawn, Annie and Mrs. Mcadam's here for supper

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Somewhat windy. Done chores. Stan Doupe and Bob here. Also Harold Hughes. Bob, Harold and I went to Ralph's in Eve. Very cold that night.

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> Very cold day. Done chores all day. Dan and Stan went to Napanee. Got back about 4 pm. Coldest night of the year.

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Boys still here. Very bitter cold day. Johnnie here. Dan and Bob went to Tamworth in A.M. Stan and Bob went home about 5 p.m. Night cold.

Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Clear and cold. Johnnie came down in morning Went to Tamworth with grist. Harold went home with him. Eve was quite a lot warmer.

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Lovely day. Done chores all day and got place ready to draw wood up. Eve was dandy.

Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Nice day. Done chores all day. Went to Tamworth about 11 a.m. Got back about 12-30 noon. Night was raining

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> A little colder. Done chores in forenoon. Got place ready to draw wood up. Ralph Boomhower here in afternoon and got transmission. Pete McMacdonald Died. Also Mrs. Gird York. Both of Tamworth. Night was colder.

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Day was dandy. Done chores all day. Johnnie Buck here in afternoon. Night was cool

Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Monday was a fine day. Done chores all forenoon. I went over to Bob's and got sleighs in A.M. Jack here in afternoon to help draw up wood. Dan went to Tamworth in A.M. for grain. Night was fair.

Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Centreville for Jack Lyman to shoe Old team. They both went to Tamworth in afternoon to shape shoes. Jack and I drew up wood. Night was quite warm. Pete McDonald's funeral.

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores in forenoon. Jack here in afternoon to help draw up wood. Dan done chores. Night was warm.

Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. I went to woods in forenoon. Dan done chores and then took Johnnie Buck to Tamworth A.M. Jack came over in afternoon to help draw up wood. Johnnie here in afternoon to get repair for car. Night wet and windy. Black & white 4 year old freshened.

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores in forenoon. Dan took Johnnie to Tamworth for repairs for car. Jack here in afternoon to help draw up wood. Night was dandy.

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dandy day done chores in forenoon. Jack here in afternoon and we finished drawing up the wood. Night cool. Bill Lawlor died.

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Clear and cold. Done chores all day. Bob McGregor here in afternoon. Night was clear and cold

Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Clear and bright. Johnnie Buck here in forenoon. We done chores in forenoon and then we both went to Bob's in afternoon to saw wood. Finished about 5-30 p.m. Dan done chores. Night was clear and bright.

Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. I went over to Bob's and got sawing machine. We started to saw here about 10 O'clock A.M. Got finished about 5- P.M. Dan done chores. Rained at night.

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy but clearing of in the afternoon. I took sawing machine to Victors. Started to saw about 9-00 A.M. finished about 6-30 P.M. Dan done chores all day. Night was cloudy

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Light snow all day. Done chores. Will Toner's Sale. Dan went to Tamworth in afternoon for grain. Night was clear.

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Lovely day done chores. Dan went to Napanee about noon. Johnnie Buck here in eve. Snow some in night.

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Snowed hard all day done chores and odd jobs around cleared up in night.

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Clear and bright. Done chores all day. Snow plough went through. Night was clear and cold. Red Lasher cow freshened in Eve.

## MARCH

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Monday fine. I done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Croydon with team in A.M. Dan and I drew load of hay down from corner barn in afternoon. Snowed at night.

Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Snowing to day. Johnnie Buck came down. He and I done chores in forenoon. Dan went to Tamworth in A.M. for grain. Johnnie and I got load of hay down in afternoon. Blowing at night

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Drifting snow. Done chores all day, cleaned hen house and root house. Dan helped me. Dan went to Croydon for coal oil about 5-P-M. Blowed and drifted all night. Turned cold. Alva King died. Big boy at Victor Mcgregors

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Clear and cold. Windy. Done chores in forenoon. Johnnie Buck here in afternoon. We drew down 1 load of hay, to cold to draw any more. Johnnie went home about 4:30 P.M. Snow plough went through. Night was very cold

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Very cold day. Done chores all day. Joe Edge here in forenoon Dan and I got load of hay in afternoon. Johnnie to grist for Joe Edge to Tamworth. Alva King's funeral, placed in vault. Night was a little warmer. Bob and Alma went to Toronto in forenoon. Bob drove. Harry Buck here in afternoon.

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Lot Warmer. Dan went to Napanee in forenoon. I done chores. Dan went to Tamworth in afternoon for grain. Night was cool

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores all day . day was quite. Snow at night. Stan Doupe lost yearling

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Clear and bright, Done chores in forenoon. Jack Mcgregor here in A.M. Dan and I got load of hay down in afternoon. Night was warm

Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and mild. Done chores in forenoon. Johnnie and Dan and I got two loads of hay down in afternoon. Dan went to Croydon about 4-15 P-M Night was warm

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Cold day. Done chores all day. Night was clear and cold. I went to Centreville in Eve.

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and Damp. Dan went to Tamworth for grain. Went to Than Hinchey's sale in afternoon. Dan got neck-yokes [ironed] of. I done chores all day. Eve was quite.

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Clear and cold. Done chores in forenoon. Johnnie Buck, Dan and I drew down 2 loads of hay. Cleaned barn floor. Cold that night.

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. Done chores all day. Dan went to Tamworth in forenoon and in afternoon. Got grain for cows. Took four bags of oats and got them ground. Bob

Doupe here in forenoon. Bill McMullen here in afternoon. Night was mild. Tiger Cow freshened in Eve.

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Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Clear and warm. Done chores all day. Dan went to Bill Dowling's in afternoon. Night was clear

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy. I went over to Stan Doupes to saw wood. We sawed till 2-30 p-m till it started to rain. Rained all night Dan done chores.

Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> I went over to Doupes at noon to saw wood. Thunder shower at noon. We sawed till 6-30 p-m. Dan done chores. Cold at night. Bill McMullen got load of hay.

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> I went over to Doupes to saw wood at sap house. Finished about 11-10 A.M. Dan and Johnnie Buck went to Tamworth with grist in forenoon. Brought disc harrow home from Hinchey's. Warm that night.

Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. John Buck and I drew stack of hay in. Jack McGregor [taped] I went to Centreville at night. Chilly that night

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Johnnie here. We all worked at logs in forenoon. Started to rain about 10-30 A.M. Rained all afternoon. Night was windy and wet.

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Clear. Dan went to Tamworth for grain. I did chores in forenoon. Bucks lost a horse. Bill McMullen here for hay in afternoon. I went to Tamworth that night. Fred Vanvolkenbeorg drowned

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Dandy day. Hank Lacey here in forenoon. Also Johnnie Buck, Harry Doupe and Johnnie Lockridge. Done chores in afternoon.

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dandy day. Dan went to Napanee. Less and Dan went to Kingston to see Herb Milligan in Hospital. I done chores and drew manure.

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dandy day. Johnnie Buck here all day. We took horns of cattle and split wood. We drew down load of hay in afternoon. Night was calm

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Clear and warm. Dan went to Tamworth in forenoon Got 2 hundred of dairy grain for cows. Bill McMullin here for hay in afternoon. I done chores in A-M. Dan went to Odessa in afternoon to get wagon fixed. John Buck here in afternoon. We both split wood. Parham cow freshened. Night was cold. Windy.

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Nice day. John Buck here all day. We both split wood. Dan went to Croydon about 7-p-m. Night was mild

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Good Friday. Wind in East – changing to South. Dan and I worked at wood all day. Started to rain about 6 p-m

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Still raining. I went to Tamworth in forenoon for grain for pigs got back about 2 p.m. Done chores in afternoon. Dan and I went to Croydon at night



Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dandy Easter Day. Done chores all day. Stan Haggerty and Jim [Walters] here in afternoon. Night was quite

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Cool day. Done chores and split wood. Jack Dewey here at noon. Bill McMullin here for hay in afternoon. Night was cool

Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Dandy day. I done chores and split wood. Jack Dewey got 1 ton of hay in afternoon. Dan went to Napanee for medicine for tiger cow. Night was warm

Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Dandy day. Done chores and split wood all day

#### APRIL

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Nice day. Done up chores. Dan and I went to Napanee, got back about 6 p-m. Dan went to Odessa for repairs to wagon

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cool day. Done chores. John Buck here in afternoon. Bill McMullin here for hay in afternoon

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> I done chores all day and split wood. Dan went to Napanee. We both went to Croydon in eve. Cool night. John Buck here

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nice sunny day. I done chores all day. Joe Edge here in afternoon also, Pete and Carol Perry and Joe Brady. Nigger cow freshened also red 3 year old. Fred [Vansolkenborg]'s body was found in Big Creek

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Warm day. Dan and I split wood all day. Glenn Bawn here for lumber in afternoon. John Buck bought Haig Doupe's truck

Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Nice warm day. I split wood and then got cultivator ready. Started to work on land in 3<sup>rd</sup> field. Bob McGregor here. Bob lifted his sap buckets. Mrs. Albert Hughes died. She lacked 1 day of being 80 years old. Ed Fowler here in Eve. I took Johnnie Buck over to Doupe's in Eve.

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Very warm day. I cultivated in 3<sup>rd</sup> field. I went to Harry Buck's in forenoon to draw away old horse's fore him. Dan went to Tamworth in forenoon. I cultivated in 3<sup>rd</sup> field in afternoon. Mrs. A-B Carscallen Died in Tamworth

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Done chores in forenoon. Less Kellar here for dinner. We all went to Mrs. Hughe's funeral in afternoon at Reidville.

Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Cold and Windy. I finished 3<sup>rd</sup> field and came down and cultivated field at house. Dan done chores all day. Mrs. A\_B Carscallen funeral

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nice day. Dan went to Tamworth in forenoon. I went to Reidville with Johnnie Buck to get scaffold poles and jacks. Dan went to Jim Doupe's sale in afternoon. Bill McMullen here for a load of hay in afternoon. I cultivated in field at house.

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Very windy. Started to rain about 10 A.M. Rained all day. Herb Bawn here in afternoon, also Earl Fergisson. Rained all night. Two teat 3 year-old calved

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Nice day. Done chores all day. Dan and I put plank in nearest pig floor.

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Worked at pig pen floor all day rained

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Dan went to Tamworth. We both worked at pig pen floor

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Got down load of hay in forenoon. Dan and Johnnie Buck went to Napanee in afternoon

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Started to rain about 10-30 A.M. Jack Dewey here for hay in forenoon. Dan and Johnnie Buck went to Croydon in afternoon

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Dan went to Tamworth with grain for pigs. We got down load of hay in forenoon. I finished up wood pile

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Quiet day. Done chores all day. Nobody here

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Started to rain in forenoon. Dan and I drew down load of hay in forenoon. Johny Buck here. I took him to Haig Doupe's. I cleaned root house and changed over two calves. I went to Centreville in eve for the Black started to rain about 12-30 A.M.

Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> I done chores and painted wagon repairs. We both did chores. Rained nearly all day. Night was wett. Dan went to Tamworth for cow grain. Jack McGregor here in A-M

Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Dan and I went to other barn for load of hay. Dan went to Reidville in afternoon for cemetary meeting. John Buck ran out of gas. Here for dinner. I done chores in afternoon and piled wood

Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nice day. I harrowed 3<sup>rd</sup> field in forenoon. Stan Doupe here at dinner time. Dan went to Tamworth in afternoon with pig grain. I cultivated 3<sup>rd</sup> field in afternoon. Masonic Banquet in Eve. Big Girl at Harold Hughes

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> We cleaned grain in forenoon. Then I cleaned stables. Nancy Haggerty here cleaning house. I finished cultivating 3<sup>rd</sup> field and then started to sow about half done. Looking like rain in Eve.

Sat. 24

## REGISTER OF POWER OF ATTORNEY<sup>1</sup>

First page had columns of figures

1929 - 1930

	No	Name of Firm or person by whom Power of Attorney is Given	Place of Business	Name of Person Appointed	Date
A	2	Associated [Quality- terms]	Deseronto	Blake Huyck	Jan. 14/30
	3	Do Do	Do	E. S. Ford	Apr. 15/30
	4	Do Do	Do	W. G. [Oeles]	Nov. 15/30
	5	Do Do	Do	B. Joyce	" 15/30
I	1	Imp. Mun. Boards	Deseronto	E. Arthur Rixen	May 3, 1917
J	30	Mrs. Jones	Toronto	H M Rathbun	April 13
K	5	[Kuntz Bewing Co]	Waterloo, Ont	W. B. Middleton	May 6/30
L	1	Earnest A. LeSweur	Deseronto	Norman W. Drummond	July 16/19
	6	Do	Do	Chas Ready	June 21, 1922
	12	Lennox Bath Co	Toronto	E. Arthur Rixen	Jan. 28, 1924
	16	[Lafett] John Co	London	Ed. [Green]	Aug. 27, 1924
	20	Lafett John Co.	London	M. Hunt	Sept. 23, 1924
M	2	E. S. Metcalfe	Deseronto	[Genevieve] Flurrey	Aug 8, 1922
		The Morasal Co	New York	W. R. Thomas	Jan. 14, 1923
	1	Metcalfe [Car] Co	Deseronto	W. Dunwoodie	Apr. 1, 1923
	2	Do	Do	[Bruturs] Joyce	May 5, 1923
N	13	National Breweries Ltd	Montreal	David Green	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	14	National Explosives	Ottawa	[Chas] Ready	May 19
	15	National Breweries Ltd	Montreal	Milton Hunt	Oct 6, 1924
O	22	O'Keefe Beverages Ltd	Toronto	Milton Hunt	Apr. 23 – 25
Q	5	Quinte Glass Co	Deseronto	A. A. Acton	Feb. 23, 1917

<sup>1</sup> These notes were towards the back of the volume and appear to bear no relevance to George's writings. It is assumed that he repurposed a used volume for his diary as there was plenty of space remaining in it.

	1	Quinte Glass Co	Deseronto	R. Large	Feb. 26, 1918
	2	Do Do	Do	M. Naphin	Mar. 18 / 18
	1	Quinte Glass Co	Deseronto	[Chas] Ready	Sep 4 <sup>th</sup>
	1	Quinte Glass Co	Deseronto	Geraldine E. Gracy	Apr. 14 / 20
	1	Quinte Gen'l Mfg. Co.	Deeronto	Miss D. Lindsay	16 July 1921
	4	do do do do	do	Mr. H.C. Clapperton	27 Oct. 1921
	3	do	do	H. C. Jones	5 June 1922
	31	Ass. Quality [Corners]	do	[Gatluse] Joyces	[ ? ] July 1928
	32	Quinte [Insl Dose]	do	B. A. Rixen	1 <sup>st</sup> October 28
	11	do	do	J [C Alecke]	1 Aug. 1931
R	1	The Rathbun Match Co.y Ltd	Deseronto, Ont	L.E.S. Hodge	Nd June 1915
		The Rathbun Co.y	Deseronto, Ont	Gen. W. Wright	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1916
	1	Richmond W & S Co	Deseronto	C. C. Crochar	July 25, 1925
	21	Rixen [Jmelcour] B.	Deseronto	E. A. Rixen	May 14 – 25
S	1	Stand. Iron Co. Ltd.	Deseronto	G. R. Sander	June 13 / 15
	1	Stand Iron Co. Ltd.	Deseronto	J. V. Ferrell	Dec. 5 / 17
	33	Standard [ ? ] Co.	Deseronto	[E]. H. Dun	May 28 / 29
	13	Quinte [Chas R]	Deserongo	W. Hunt	Sept 17 / 31
W	1	Woodturning [Bort] Ltd.	Deseronto	L.F. Huffman & Harry A. Thompson	Aug. 4 – 21
	7	Woodturning [Bor'd] Ltd.	do	Victpr Gaynor	June 19 – 22